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In reply to the Final Office Action dated July 2, 2002, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in light of this Submission Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c). This paper is filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(a) and is timely in light of the Notice of Appeal filed November 4, 2002, the filing of Appellants' Brief on December 13, 2002, the Examiner's Answer mailed on March 10, 2003, and the filing of a Reply Brief and Request for Oral Hearing on April 28, 2003.

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